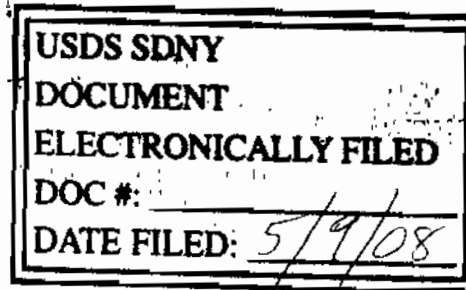


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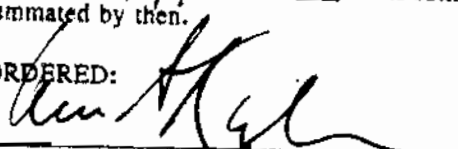
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Case dismissed with prejudice and without costs subject to  
right to reinstate by serving and filing a notice to that effect,  
on or before, 6/9/08, if the settlement is not  
consummated by then.

The Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
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500 Pearl St., Room 1310  
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SO ORDERED:

  
Lewis A. Kaplan  
U.S.D.J.

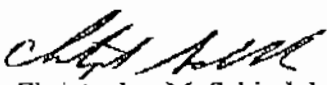
Re: *Noble Americas Corp. v. A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S*  
2008 Civ. 1552 (LAK)  
Our File: 306-04

Dear Honorable Judge:

We represent the plaintiff in the above referenced matter. We are writing to inform the Court that plaintiff and defendant have agreed to settle the captioned litigation.

In light of the foregoing, we respectfully request Your Honor enter an Order of Dismissal of the action, with prejudice, subject to reopening by the plaintiff if the settlement is not consummated by June 9, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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